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Inventor(s): Kemal GULER, et al.
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Title: METHOD FOR SETTING AN OPTIMAL PREFERENCE POLICY FOR AN AUCTION

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TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	24	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
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In re Application of)
GULER, Kemal, et al.)
Serial No. 09/902,880)
Filing Date: July 10, 2001)
For: METHOD FOR SETTING AN)
OPTIMAL PREFERENCE)
POLICY FOR AN AUCTION)

Examiner: DASS, Harish T.
Art Unit: 3628

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 29, 2005, please amend the above captioned patent application as follows and consider the following remarks.

The amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this responsive paper.

The Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 4 of this responsive paper.

The Remarks, with arguments, begin on page 15 of this responsive paper.